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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9855

INFO AMCONSUL BILBAO PRIORITY

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TAGS: CDES (BRAZWELL, FREDERICK A.)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FREDERICK A. BRAZWELL

REF: BILBAO 0039 AND PREVIOUS

1. MRS. SIDSEL BRAZWELL TELEPHONED EMBASSY PARIS LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 14 FROM LISBON SHERATON HOTEL TO REPORT SHE HAD BEEN ADVISED OF BURIAL OF BODY HER HUSBAND FREDERICK ARLEN BRAZWELL IN FRANCE INSTEAD OF SPAIN.
2. MRS. BRAZWELL INFORMED CONOFF THAT SHE HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBLE DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL OF HUSBAND'S BODY WITH FRENCH CONSUL LISBON BUT HAD NOT YET MADE DECISION. SHE SAID THAT SHE HERSELF CONSIDERED PLACE HER HUSBAND BURIED OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE BUT WILL CONSIDER INTEREST HER CHILDREN AND PARENTS-IN-LAW BEFORE DECIDING.
3. CONOFF ADVISED MRS. BRAZWELL TO KEEP AMEMBASSY LISBON INFORMED OF ANY ACTION SHE MAY TAKE IN REGARD TO HUSBAND. HE ALSO ADVISED HER THAT UNDER FRENCH LAW ONCE A BODY IS BURIED IT CANNOT NORMALLY BE DISINTERRED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS AND IF SHE WANTS EXCEPTION THIS RULE SHE SHOULD REQUEST IT WITHIN ONE (1) MONTH OF BURIAL.

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4. MRS. BRAZWELL ALSO SAID SHE VERY UPSET THAT SHE, NOT AMCONSUL BILBAO OR DEPARTMENT, HAD TO INFORM HER PARENTS-IN-LAW OF THEIR SON'S DEATH. SHE CLAIMED AMCONSUL BILBAO AND DEPARTMENT HAD "DONE NOTHING" IN THREE WEEKS SINCE HUSBAND'S DEATH. SHE SAID SHE REFUSED ATTEMPT EXPLAIN MIX-UP IN HUSBAND'S BURIAL TO PARENTS-IN-LAW AND INSISTED THAT US GOVERNMENT DO SO. THEIR ADDRESS IS: WILLIAM AND ANNA WALSH, 1833 SANTA CRUZ, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA TEL (415) 323-1531.
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